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particular section of the law and prohibiting it to going to the local District court and it seems to me that even though there are those that say this streamlines, it seems to me that it bypasses justice for those who are trying to get claims settled in the workmen's compensation field. Please support my amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I don't know, is a question in order on how he explained his bill in the close?

PRESIDENT: Unless he brought up matter not brought up in opening debate, I would say it is closed.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, I think he did. He said that the District court would be the final court and he would eliminate the Supreme court?

PRESIDENT: You know that isn't true and so I...

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I know that isn't true and I know he said it.

PRESIDENT: Well, that was a slip of the tongue. You can always appeal to the Supreme court on anything. Is that your question?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I didn't know if the body would know that. He said, we will settle these things at home. Well that wouldn't do it at all.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well, I will try. I am going to try. I had my light on just before he started closing. I had a question. Could I direct it to the Chair and then you would either give permission for the question or...

PRESIDENT: Well, if it is an appropriate question for close?

SENATOR MAHONEY: It was a question of Senator Kelly that had to do with how many of these cases actually per year ever reached the Supreme Court.

PRESIDENT: I don't think that's appropriate. That matter was discussed during general debate and could have been. So I don't think that is an appropriate question after close.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Was it answered, though, I mean.

PRESIDENT: I don't know but it is inappropriate after close. The question is, the adoption of Senator Kelly's amendment. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 21 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of additional amendments and motions on the bill and I have some other stuff we need to put in. Mr. President, to start with, Legislative